

the prune industry. Beginning in 1998, Hans diversified into the raisin and almond industries. He farmed 180 acres at the time of his death.

It goes without saying that Mr. Hans Smith was an honorable man with a commitment to family, friends and Sunsweet that will forever live in the lives of the people he so graciously touched. I am honored and humbled to join his family in celebrating the life of this amazing man who will never be forgotten.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE MENTORING FOR ALL ACT OF 2009

**HON. SUSAN A. DAVIS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Mentoring for All Act of 2009 to support and greatly enhance youth mentoring efforts in the United States.

We currently face a mentoring deficit in our country. An estimated 15 million children could benefit from a healthy mentoring relationship, but no responsible adult mentor is available. We would see amazing results by reducing this deficit.

In fact, studies show the benefits of youth mentoring on our children. Those who have a healthy mentoring relationship are more likely to graduate from high school and go to college. They are less likely to turn to drugs or substance abuse. Children who grow up with a caring mentor are more likely to live full and productive lives.

The Mentoring for All Act will increase the number of children who will benefit from a responsible mentor and improve the quality of our mentoring programs nationwide.

Specifically, "Mentoring Partnerships" are the central entity providing assistance and guidance to the youth mentoring organizations within a state or region. This legislation will strengthen mentoring programs on both the local and state levels by supporting Mentoring Partnerships.

A Mentoring Partnership provides training and technical assistance, recruits mentors, engages statewide leadership, and advances research and knowledge for successful mentoring. That is, the partnerships support local organizations that operate mentoring programs and provide in most cases a state-wide infrastructure network to coordinate success. The partnerships have led to stronger mentoring programs and more children in healthy mentoring relationships.

This legislation will provide grants to Mentoring Partnerships and sub-grants to local mentoring organizations to directly support youth mentoring. In addition, the legislation will connect individual state Mentoring Partnerships to a central location through the Corporation for National and Community Service, increasing communication and information sharing nationwide for successful outcomes.

Madam Speaker, investing in youth mentoring programs is a worthy endeavor. It is time we acted to provide a mentor to our children in need of a responsible role model. Thank you very much for considering this legislation.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MARY BONO MACK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mrs. BONO MACK. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009:

1) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water Development, Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources Account

Entity Requesting: Rancho California Water District (RCWD), 42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, CA 92590

Description of Earmark:

RCWD's project will substantially expand use of recycled and raw water in Riverside County, free up treated water to serve 70,000 new households in Southern California by converting agricultural demands from treated to recycled and raw water, shifting 144 cfs peak demand off MWD's treated water system, providing for additional recycled water reuse of 16,000 AF/year, relieving pressure from the Bay Delta and Colorado River, increasing annual storage by 10,000 AF/year, reducing carbon emissions by 4.9 million pounds/year. RCWD completed a feasibility study, which ensured viability of the project and was approved by Bureau of Reclamation (2007).

RCWD's Fiscal Year 2009 \$50,000 allocation will go toward design and construction—already underway this year—of a 48-inch pipeline to expand local recycled and raw water resources.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

RCWD's Fiscal Year 2009 \$50,000 amount will go toward design and construction—already underway this year—of a 48-inch pipeline to expand local recycled and raw water resources. The total cost for this phase of the project is estimated at \$28,000,000. The federal funding allocation will receive a non-federal/local match of \$26,000,000, or 92 percent. The non-federal funding match is provided by RCWD. Federal funds will be used for final design and beginning construction of the 48-inch pipeline to transport raw water from MWD's aqueduct for storage in Vail Lake.

2) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water Development, Corps of Engineers, Construction Account

Entity Requesting: Eastern Municipal Water District, 2270 Trumble Road, P.O. Box 8300, Perris, CA 92572-8300

Description of Earmark:

\$946,000 is provided for a project that will produce potable water from an otherwise unusable groundwater resource through the construction of a three million-gallon per day (MGD) reverse osmosis desalter, feed-water pipelines, and brackish water wells in the Perris South sub-basin. In addition to reducing future demand for imported water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the Colorado River, project benefits include salinity management for expanded water recycling and protection of high-quality groundwater in basins adjacent to the South Perris Basin.

The Perris II Desalter is a vital component of Eastern Municipal Water District's (EMWD) desalination program which will ultimately generate up to 12,000 acre-feet per year of potable water and remove 50,000 tons of salt out of the basin every year. Projects such as this will move EMWD toward its goal of drought-proofing its region and providing reliability and flexibility to its water supply. EMWD has received funding authorization under P.L. 106-554, Div. B, Sec. 108 (d)(52) for implementation of the desalination program.

#### Spending Plan

Project Expenditures:

Total Project Cost ..... \$30,000,000

Total State/Local Contribution .....

FY09 State/Local Contribution .....

FY09 Federal Funding ..... \$500,000

FY09 Federal Funding ..... \$946,000

3) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water Development, Corps of Engineers, Investigations Account

Entity Requesting: Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Description of Earmark:

\$215,000 is provided for the Heacock and Cactus Channels project that will provide flood control through the widening and deepening of the channels, as well as construction of facilities designed to safely convey the tributary flows to a currently existing ultimate outlet downstream. A reduction in flooding will not only benefit the local community whose drains back up during storms, but it would also allow March Air Reserve Base to better safeguard its equipment and infrastructure from flood waters and ensure that the military's readiness for overseas deployment at this facility is not adversely affected.

Funds will be used to award and construct the project. At this time, the Corps has already completed an Initial Appraisal Report and Project Management Plan under its Section 205 Program, as well as executed a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement that would take into account the federal benefits that would accrue as a result of this project, which have been estimated to be as much as 75 percent.

#### Spending Plan

Project Expenditures:

Total Project Cost ..... \$30,000,000

Federal Share ..... \$28,400,000

Non-Federal Share ..... \$1,600,000

Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water Development, Corps of Engineers, Construction Account

Entity Requesting: Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Description of Earmark:

\$3,349,000 is provided and will be used to award and construct the project's entire Phase II reach, which includes protection for Old Town Temecula, as well as to complete the Design Documentation Report and the preparation of plans and specifications for Phase III's Multi-Purpose Detention Basin.

The Murrieta Creek Flood Control Project will provide 100-year flood control, environmental restoration and recreation benefits to the cities of Murrieta and Temecula. The project, which will be constructed in four distinct phases, will include a 250 acre detention basin to attenuate flows from the over 150

square mile watershed and which, once completed, will reduce citizens' and businesses' exposure that requires many of them to carry flood insurance. The project will also create seven miles of soft earthen channelization that will result in the development of a riparian habitat corridor throughout the length of the project, which can become a safe home for several listed endangered species that have already been found to exist nearby. This channel will not only facilitate species movement and connectivity to existing wildlife preserves, but will also create an extensive natural wetlands system that can efficiently remove contaminants from stream flows and help ensure improved water quality for local residents and soldiers stationed at the Camp Pendleton Marine Base.

The project covers the Murrieta Creek and surrounding region beginning just upstream from Old Town Murrieta to Vineyard Parkway-Tenaja Road (Phase IV) and running downstream south of Old Town Temecula, including Old Town Front and Pujol Streets (Phase I). Flood protection and ecosystem restoration will cover areas in between these two points that include the Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility, the region's commerce center near US-15 and Historic Old Town Temecula.

#### *Spending Plan*

##### **Project Expenditures:**

Total Project Cost .....	\$117,000,000
Federal Share .....	\$75,270,000
Non-Federal Share .....	\$41,730,000

5) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior and Environment, Bureau of Land Management, Land Acquisition Account

Entity Requesting: Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy and the Friends of the Desert, 45480 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$1,300,000 is provided for acquisition of 612 acres (a 544 acre property, and two 40 acre parcels) by BLM to protect important lands in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. The 544 acre parcel is bounded by BLM land to the north and east. The property abuts the existing Andreas Hills residential development and is located within the City of Palm Springs. The property contains portions of two trails proposed as year-round trails in the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP); thus, providing recreation opportunities in the Monument. It also contains a palm oasis. The two 40 acre parcels are also largely surrounded by existing BLM land, and provide habitat for the bighorn sheep.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

The acquisition cost is \$1,305,000 for all three properties.

6) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior and Environment, Bureau of Land Management, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Entity Requesting: The City of Hemet, 445 E. Florida Avenue, Hemet, CA 92543

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$275,000 is provided for this project that will encompass improvements that include artificial recharge facilities, over 35 acres with a raw water capacity of 7500 acre feet per year, piping, valving and the construction of ponds in the San Jacinto River bed.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

Funding will be used for environmental studies, planning, and engineering. The entire cost of Phase I will cost \$19 million. The project will be completed in approximately 4 years once the funding has been secured. The project partners are the City of Hemet, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), the City of San Jacinto, and Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD).

7) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior and Environment, Bureau of Land Management, Capital Improvement and Maintenance (construction)

Entity Requesting: United States Forest Service, Keenwild Helitack Base, 28500 Highway 243, Mountain Center, CA 92541

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$600,000 is provided for the Keenwild Helitack Base. The Keenwild location in southern California is strategic to initial attack fire-fighting on the San Jacinto Ranger District and the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. Intense fires in California have, in recent years, included the Gilman Fire and Esperanza Fire near Palm Springs in my district, where sadly five brave United States Forest Service firefighters lost their lives. The fires throughout San Diego County and other parts of southern California were a stark reminder to place priorities on preparedness.

The Keenwild Helibase has been submitted twice for reconstruction in recent years through normal Region 5 Forest Service procedures. The current facilities are clearly outdated given the important role the workers play.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

The U.S. Forest Service recently committed \$450,000 to the project, but the \$600,000 will go to helping the building project reach the amount needed for completion.

8) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Department of Education, Higher Education Account

Entity Requesting: California State University San Bernardino—Palm Desert Campus, c/o CSUSB main campus, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$190,000 is provided to equip a nursing lab for the school's nursing and science education program. The need for nursing and health science education has been voiced throughout the Coachella Valley.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

The funds will be spent for outfitting the simulation lab of the Health Sciences building, which provides necessary real-life experience needed by nursing students. The lab provides a computer-model-driven, full sized simulator for students to practice their patient care skills.

9) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account

Entity Requesting: County of Riverside, Riverside County Medical Center, 26520 Cactus Avenue, Moreno Valley, CA 92555

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$523,000 is provided in order for the Medical Center to be able to adequately fulfill its role as the primary first responder hospital for emergency, trauma and disaster. There is great need for expansion of the trauma room, as the Medical Center is the Emergency First Responder for the County of Riverside with a population of 1.75 million. Currently, the RCRMC Trauma Unit is equipped with one undersized trauma room with a limited 168 sq ft of space. This room is much too small to meet any critical needs of the patient population. The absence of an adequately sized trauma unit can result in extensive delays in crucial, life saving treatment, in multi-casualty situations.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

All funds will be dedicated to expanding the trauma room at the Riverside County Medical Center.

10) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—Substance Abuse Treatment Account

Entity Requesting: Operation SafeHouse: SafeHouse of the Desert, 72710 East Lynn Street, Thousand Palms, CA 92276

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$95,000 is provided to expand the existing substance abuse services and counseling to the youth who utilize the SafeHouse of the Desert facility. This unique program provides services to at-risk youth in the Coachella Valley, and consists of an in-house and Aftercare programs.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

\$95,000 will be used for the expansion of the substance abuse office/counseling center and for operational program costs. Nearly 50% of the total project costs will be provided through private funds.

11) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Institute of Museum & Library Services, Museum and Library Services

Entity Requesting: The National Autry Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Description of Earmark: \$167,000 is provided for the Autry National Center's new facilities in Griffith Park.

##### **Spending Plan:**

##### **Project Expenditures—**

The funds will be used to support the design, fabrication, and installation of educational immersion environments and visible collections storage.

12) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Division I—Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Related Agencies—Terminal Air Traffic Control Facilities Replacement

Entity Requesting: City of Palm Springs, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California 92262

##### **Description of Earmark:**

\$800,000 on behalf of the City of Palm Springs, California, for the replacement of the Palm Springs Air Traffic Control Tower Facility. Funding for FY09 will be used for construction of the new tower facility to improve

air traffic efficiency and help expand air service. The Coachella Valley is one of the fastest growing regions in the State of California. Therefore, it is critical that we provide the residents and visitors who fly in and out of Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) with the expanded air service that meets their needs. Expanding the airport will better serve airline passengers at PSP, while relieving congestion at Los Angeles Airport (LAX) and other strained airports.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

This is a recurring expenditure and the monies are expected to be spent in the Spring of fiscal year 2010 for the construction of the Air Traffic Control Tower (ACTC) at Palm Springs International Airport (PSP).

13) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Division I—Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Related Agencies—Buses and Bus Facilities

Entity Requesting: SunLine Transit Agency, 32–505 Harry Oliver Trail, Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Description of Earmark:

\$475,000 is provided for SunLine Transit Agency. SunLine Transit Agency is the transit provider in the Coachella Valley, serving more than 35 million people per year in California's fastest growing communities. Recently, SunLine completed an analysis of existing services in order to evaluate the need for new service routes and better transit choices. This requested funding would be used to increase the span of service and improve access for residents, as well as purchase new buses to meet the needs of disabled persons who require the transportation for reasons such as medical appointments.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

The total projected cost for SunLine is \$593,750 for FY 2009. The Federal share of funding will be \$470,000, and SunLine's matching share will be \$118,750. In addition, SunLine has already committed \$86,025 of the Agency's local funds toward the on-going efforts via funding in the current Short Range Transit Plan. The funds received will be used to augment funding awarded to SunLine through the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program toward the planning, development and construction of a transit hub in conjunction with SunLine's proposed Administrative, Operations and Maintenance Building in Thousand Palms.

14) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Division I—Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Related Agencies—Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Entity Requesting: Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), California 73–710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite #200, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description of Earmark:

The earmark provides for \$475,000 for improvements to Interstate 10/Ramon Road/Bob Hope out of the Federal Highway Administration's Interstate Maintenance, Corridors and Borders program. As this project is critical to alleviating traffic congestion in the Valley, funding for the project is being sought in cooperation with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG). The existing road facility at this location was constructed

approximately 46 years ago. This interchange provides primary cross freeway access between the north and the south sides of the Valley as well as area connectivity with the Interstate Highway System.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

The estimated cost of this project is \$46,774,044, so the federal contribution will be supplemented with other monies to reach this total.

15) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Division I—Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Related Agencies—Surface Transportation Priorities

Entity Requesting: Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92502–2208

Description of Earmark:

The earmark provides for \$570,000 for the Alameda Corridor Grade separation. The Alameda Corridor Grade separation remains a high priority of the Riverside County Transportation Commission, and state and local government. More than 68 million tons of freight pass through Riverside County to the rest of the country, but very little of this freight originates or ends in the County. Traffic and trains are halted at a number of crossings throughout the Coachella Valley. This grade separation would allow the flow of traffic, reduce congestion and delays, cut down on the air pollution, and increase efficiency of freight transportation. Money was appropriated for FY 2008, FY 2006 and FY 2005 grade separation projects. This year's requested funding would continue to aid the Coachella Valley's effort to streamline the traffic flow at these various crossings.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

The total projected cost for Alameda Corridor East in Riverside County is \$980,500,000, with an unfunded balance of \$565,500,000. Currently, local matching funds are \$179,500,000. The State is matching funds of \$152,700,000. Two grade separations in Riverside County have been completed (including one in the Coachella Valley), two are under construction, and two more could be under construction in the later part of FY 2009 if sufficient funds are available.

16) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Division I—Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Related Agencies—Surface Transportation Priorities

Entity Requesting: City of Coachella, 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella, CA 92236–1713

Description of Earmark:

The earmark provides for \$380,000 for the City of Coachella, California, for the first phase of an overpass and interchange project. The completion of the overpass and interchange on 86S Expressway at Avenue 52 is critical to the safety of passengers traveling on roads in this area. State Highway 86 used to be a rural 2-lane road, but as a result of rapid population growth in the region and new road developments, traffic traveling 65 miles/hr must come to a full stop at the Expressway and Avenue 52 intersection. This requires a drastic adjustment in speed to allow for traffic to access the Expressway. This is usually a contributing factor to traffic accidents that occur in this area and, for this reason, addressing the problem has become a priority of Federal,

state and local government. The funding requested will assist in the project approval, environmental documentation and preliminary engineering needed to complete this critical overpass and interchange project.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

The funding requested will assist in the project approval, environmental documentation and preliminary engineering needed to complete this critical overpass and interchange project.

17) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Division I—Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Related Agencies—Economic Development Initiatives

Entity Requesting: City of Indio, 100 Civic Center Mall, Indio, California 92201

Description of Earmark:

The earmark provides for \$142,500 for the City of Indio for the development of a local community center. As an ongoing effort to revitalize the City of Indio and accommodate its fast-growing population, the City has repaved roads, renovated parks and museums, and enhanced water systems. As a part of this ongoing community development project, the requested funding will be used by the City of Indio to develop a community center in which the local youth can participate in a variety of sports and activities.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

\$142,000 will be devoted to the construction costs or equipment costs associated with the local community center.

18) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice, OJP—Juvenile Justice

Entity Requesting: Olive Crest, 2130 E. 4th St., Ste. 200, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Description of Earmark:

\$100,000 is provided for Olive Crest Independent Living Skills (ILS) Program. Olive Crest Homes and Services for Abused Children provides care for abused, abandoned and severely neglected children. Olive Crest is dedicated to preventing child abuse, to Treating and Educating at-risk children and to Preserving the family. Serving 5,000 children and families annually, Olive Crest provides services in Southern California, Nevada and the Pacific Northwest. The ILS program, provided by Olive Crest, is a program that helps youth to formulate this individual plan to build their skills in: Attainment of Educational goals, Income Maintenance, Vocational Goal Achievement, Daily Living Skills and Interpersonal Skills. Over 200 youth participate in the Independent Living Program a year. With additional funding the program will be expanded to offer additional individualized services to all at-risk youth that Olive Crest serves.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

Olive Crest currently invests \$2,650,000 in the Inland Empire, California to provide services to more than 100 Olive Crest at-risk youth. Olive Crest invests \$525,000.00 to support Independent Living Support (ILS) program. Olive Crest provides an on-going private match of dollars and in-kind services of at least 10%. Last year, the match was \$260,000. The \$100,000 appropriation will be used to fund Olive Crest Independent Living Skills program.

19) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology  
 Entity Requesting: City of Cathedral City, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, CA 92234

**Description of Earmark:**

\$400,000 is provided for Eastern Riverside County Interoperability Communication Authority (ERICA). The ERICA involves a regional collaboration among the cities of Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Indio, Palm Springs, La Quinta, and Coachella. Recent Federal mandates highlight the urgency to upgrade radio communication to digital, interoperable 800 MHz frequency and be Project 25 compliant for agencies in Congressional Districts 41 and 45. The Federal funding for ERICA would be used to purchase equipment, hardware, software, facilities, engineering and labor to build an 800 MHz, trunked, P-25 compliant, digital, regional radio system. It should also be noted that in total, the cities, county, and tribal governments participating in ERICA have agreed to invest \$23,000,000 in this initiative.

**Spending Plan:**

**Project Expenditures—**

The dollars appropriated for Cathedral City in CJS, under the project title of Eastern Riverside County Interoperability Communication Authority (ERICA), will be used for equipment costs to support the ERICA system.

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**HON. STEVE BUYER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Johnson County, Indiana

Address of Requesting Entity: Johnson County, 86 West Court Street, Franklin, Indiana, 46131

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$850,000 to allow Johnson County to install an additional radio tower for its public safety communications system, thereby eliminating areas of the County without coverage. The funding will also provide for the upgrading of the public communications system to allow for simultaneous communications among public safety officials.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge

Address of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge, 1015 North Lebanon Street, Post Office Box 564, Lebanon, Indiana, 46052

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$50,000 to Indiana Teen Challenge to be

used to expand the organization's substance abuse prevention outreach program in Lebanon, Indiana. The funding will be used to expand the program into a full-time effort for a dedicated staff member who would nearly quadruple the organization's outreach in the community. The goal of the program is to prevent experimentation and use of drugs before adolescents need treatment.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clarian Health Partners, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: Clarian Healthcare, 1701 North Senate Boulevard, Executive Office—B107, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$381,000 to expand and renovate the thirty year old children's burn unit. The expanded unit will offer private patient rooms, a family waiting area, and additional support and storage areas for supplies and equipment. The burn unit serves the entire State of Indiana.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Elizabeth Regional Health

Address of Requesting Entity: St. Elizabeth Regional Health, 1501 Hartford Street, Lafayette, IN 47904

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$143,000 to renovate hospital space originally designed for an acute inpatient unit to accommodate a new psychiatry services unit. The new unit will provide twenty patient beds, and renovations are necessary to ensure the safety and security of the patients and staff within the facility.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—Substance Abuse Treatment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge

Address of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge, 1015 North Lebanon Street, Post Office Box 564, Lebanon, IN, 46052

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$143,000 to offset Indiana Teen Challenge's costs in providing addiction treatment services to adolescent girls aged thirteen to seventeen at no cost or discounted rates. The funding will be applied toward salaries and benefits, supplies, equipment, travel, contractual, and other costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training and Employment Services (TES)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Indiana State University, Office of the President, Condit House, Terre Haute, IN 47809

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$190,000 to the Indiana State University in order to expanding the Lawrence County Sycamore Community Learning Center to meet the needs of the community by providing additional education and training services that will

afford more local citizens the skills and credentials valued in the local labor market.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: United States Army Corps of Engineers General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 North 2nd Street Lafayette, Indiana 47901

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$96,000 to conduct a reconnaissance study of the Wabash River Corridor in Tippecanoe County, IN. The project will incorporate information and data from ACOE- PAS FY 06 and 07 Wabash River Hydraulic Study and the in-progress PAS FY 08 corridor master plan project to develop an overall corridor master plan to guide future growth in Lafayette-West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County. The Project will examine the level of federal interest in participating in a project to implement flood reduction management, initiate ecosystem restoration, and enhance recreation.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Transit Administration Sec. 5309

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corp. (GLPTC, CityBus)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1250 Canal Rd., P.O. Box 588 Lafayette, IN 47902

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,945,000 from the FTA section 5309 account. City Bus will provide a 20% match totaling \$525,000. The funds will be spent towards increasing the hybrid bus fleet. The engines are manufactured in Indiana (Cummins and GM Allison Transmission).

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Boone County, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 212 Courthouse Square, Lebanon IN 46052

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$855,000 for the extension of the 146th Street Corridor. As part of an overall highway plan involving four project centered on the I-65/SR267 interchange in Boone County, the County is pursuing the extension of the 146th Street Corridor from the Hamilton County line to 1-65. Hamilton County has begun the design of their portion of 146th Street, and will ultimately result in a four lane parkway from the Boone County line to Spring Mill Road.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hendricks County, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 355 S. Washington Street Danville, IN 46122

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$570,000 to continue the Ronald Reagan Parkway construction, which ultimately connects 1-70 and the Indianapolis International Airport to 1-65 in Boone County, Indiana. With the original northern and southern segments of the project completed or underway, this